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E.O. 11652:GDS
TAGS: ETEL MARR, NO
SUBJ: LORAN C: CLARINET PILGRIM

REF: (A) OSLO 544, (B) STATE 16767, (C) 75 STATE 128285

1. NORWEGIAN CABINET WILL MEET APRIL 27 TO DISCUSS AND PRESUMABLY ENDORSE U.S. CLARINET PILGRIM PROPOSAL. FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS URGENTLY REQUESTED FURTHER INFO OR REASSURANCE ON THREE POINTS (TEXT OF NORWEGIAN NOTE AT PARA 4).

2. RESPONSIBLE FOREIGN MINISTRY DIVISION CHIEF ADVISED EMBOFF ORALLY THAT BOTH DEFENSE AND FOREIGN MINISTRY SYMPATHIES ARE WITH PROPOSAL AND FAVORABLE DECISION IS EXPECTED.

3. ACTION: REQUEST REPLY BY NOON LOCAL TIME APRIL 26.
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4. TEXT OF FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE:

BEGIN TEXT REFERENCE IS MADE TO NOTE DATED 4 JUNE 1975 (NO 6) FROM THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (REF C) IN WHICH ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE IS ASKED REGARDING INSTALLATION OF CLARINET PILGRIM EQUIPMENT AT THE LORAN-C TRANSMITTING STATIONS LOCATED AT JAN MAYEN AND BO I VESTERALEN.
THIS REQUEST IS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE NORWEGIAN AUTHORITIES, AND NO DECISION HAS AS YET BAAN TAKEN. AT THIS STAGE, FURTHER CLARIFICATION AND INFORMATION IS NEEDED, AND THE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE WOULD BE APPRECIATED IN THIS CONNECTION.

1. THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES ARE KINDLY ASKED TO CONFIRM THAT ALL EXPENSES CONNECTED WITH THE INSTALLATION AND FUTURE OPERATION OF CLARINET PILGRIM EQUIPMENT AT LORAN-C STATIONS IN NORWAY WILL BE PAID BY THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES.

2. THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES ARE ALSO KINDLY ASKED TO CONFIRM THAT AT LEAST ONE CLARINET PILGRIM COMMUNICATIONS CHANNEL COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR USE BY NORWAY AS SOON AS THE NECESSARY MULTICHANNEL EQUIPMENT IS INTRODUCED AT LORAN-C STATIONS IN THE NORWEGIAN SEA CHAIN (RATE 1970). INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM AMERICAN AUTHORITIES SO FAR INDICATE THAT THIS WOULD HAPPEN IN THE 1979/80 TIMEFRAME.

3. THE NORWEGIAN AUTHORITIES - IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATO AND NATIONAL PROCEDURES CONCERNING CONTROL OF RADIO TRANS-MITTERS IN TIMES OF WAR (RADIO TRANSMISSION CONTROL) - RESERVE THE RIGHT TO SWITCH OFF TEMPORARILY IF THE TACTICAL SITUATION SHOULD MAKE IT NECESSARY, OR IF CONTINUED USE OF THE STATIONS FOR OTHER REASON IS REGARDED AS BEING INCOMPATIBLE WITH NORWEGIAN INTERESTS.

OSLO, 23 APRIL 1976. END TEXT.
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